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In re application of: Woodward, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: WVANP012

Application No.: 09/813,235

Examiner: JAKETIC, BRYAN J

Filed: March 19, 2001

Group: 3627

Title: TECHNIQUE FOR HANDLING SALES OF
REGULATED ITEMS IMPLEMENTED OVER A
DATA NETWORK

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	76	MINUS	77	00	x 9 =	x 18 =
Independent Claims	07	MINUS	07	00	x 43 =	x 86 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
Total					\$	\$

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. WVANP012).

Respectfully submitted,
BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP

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Limited Recognition under 37 CFR § 10.9(b)

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**REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT
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(37 CFR §1.8(b))**

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Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment for the above-identified application has been received. The Notice of Abandonment was erroneously issued by the U.S. patent and Trademark Office and should be withdrawn. Applicants respectfully submit that the enclosed response was timely filed in the U.S. PTO by having been filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.8(a) as evidenced by the documents indicated below as being submitted. Applicants request that the Response be considered timely filed and that the abandonment of the above-identified application be withdrawn under 37 CFR §1.8(b) or other applicable rule.

Submitted herewith is:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice of Abandonment.
- ☒ A copy of the complete Response previously filed.
- ☐ A statement which attests on a personal knowledge basis or to the satisfaction of the Commissioner to the previous timely filing.
- ☒ A copy of the postcard identifying the papers filed and showing the U.S. PTO mailroom date stamp.
- ☐ A copy of the canceled check referring to the response identified above.

- ☐ A copy of the attorney's Deposit Account Statement, in which the item corresponding to the Response referred to above is checked.
- ☐ Additional evidence showing a timely filing.


Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of: the original Response filed which may have now reached the appropriate area of the U.S. PTO, and/or the attached copy of the Response originally filed.

Acknowledgement of the withdrawal of the abandonment of the above-identified application and its resulting active status is respectfully requested. In the alternative, if a petition therefore is required, please consider this Request for Reinstatement such a petition.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this request. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. RLC1G000).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 26, 2003


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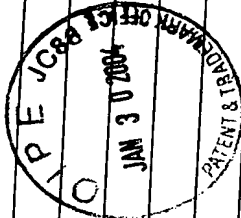
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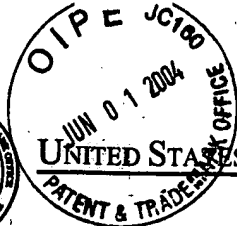


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Inv(s)	Woodward et al.				
Title:	TECHNIQUE FOR HANDLING SALES OF REGULATED ITEMS IMPLEMENTED OVER A DATA NETWORK				

The following have been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

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1.	Amendment Transmittal w/cert of mailing	01
2.	Amendment w/cert of mailing	15
3.	Grant of limited recognition of Haruo Yawata under 37 CFR§10.9(b)	01
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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP	
ATTY.: <u>MRO</u>	ASSOC.: <u>HY</u>
ACTION: <u>PETITION</u>	
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Examiner

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 27 October 2003.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:

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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.